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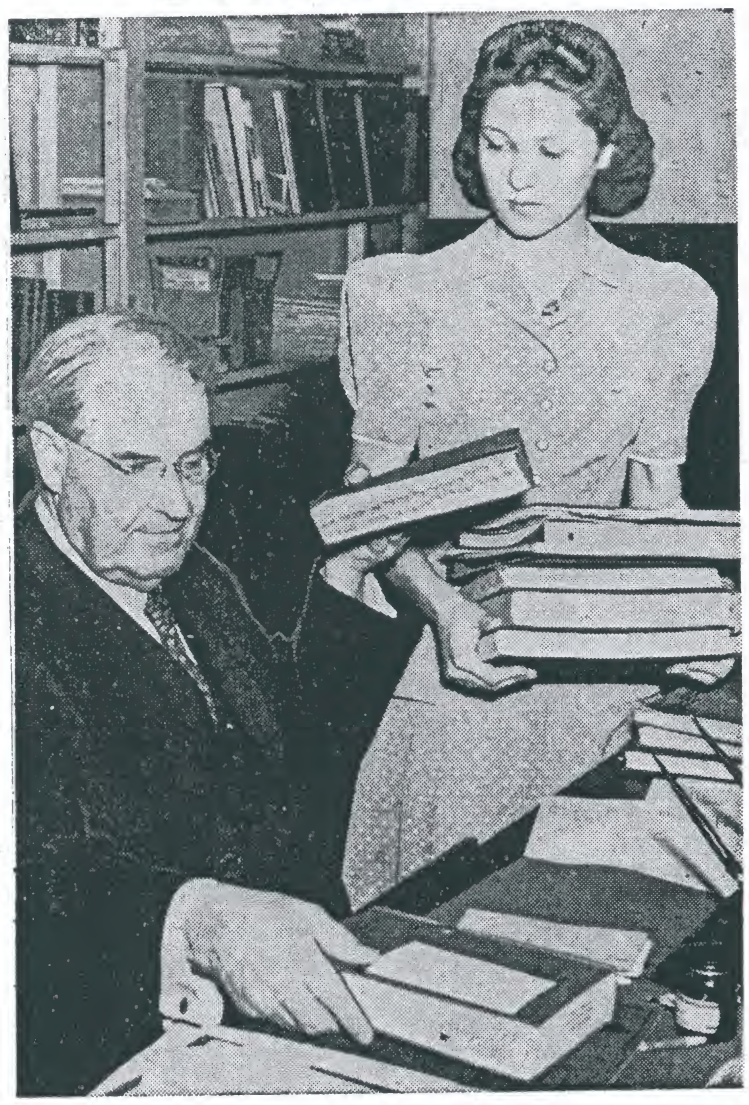

Dr. Wales H. Packard, head of Bradley's biology department, is shown above cleaning out his desk with the help of Willis Ann Weatherhold, Tech coed. Dr. Packard is saying farewell to Bradley this year after a 43-year teaching career here.—J.-T. photo.

British Professor, Missouri Minister To Speak At Convocation, Baccalaureate; Seniors Attend Last Chapel Today

Twelve events in twelve days constitute that important period at the end of four years called commencement week. But since the program begins on the last days of classes and runs during exam week the seniors will be kept unusually busy.

Thus even before they are officially out of school they will be honored in the final assembly May 29. Dr. F. R. Hamilton will lead the faculty members and the students, outfitted in their caps and gowns, down the chapel aisle. Then ascending the stage he will give the farewell message before the student body.

On the evening of the first day of exams, June 2, the traditional Junior-Senior ceremony, "The Passing of the Torch," will take place. Since the glow of candles from each window of Bradley hall is an important part of the ceremony, it will not begin until after dusk, about 8:30 p. m.

On the following evening at 8:15, an honor concert will be given at Bradley College of Music. Outstanding school musicians then entertain the seniors and faculty members.

At the same time on Thursday evening the senior reception will be held at Constance hall being the last event held during exam week.

The fifteenth annual ceremony of the junior-senior "Passing of the Torch" will take place Monday, June 2, on the Bradley campus, at 8:30 p. m.

Ruth Bohl will be honored as the Spirit of Light, about whom the action takes place. The Spirit of Bradley will be portrayed by Jean Jacob. Other members participating in the pageant are trumpeters, Herbert Phelan, Alfred Grupe; interpreter, Richard Davison; pages, Jane McClugage, Paula Brunninga; ladies in waiting, Lorraine Gustafson, Carolyn Shaulkhauser; pages, Barbara Blair, Eileen Callahan; spirit of science, Florence Neuhoff.

Others include spirit of art and literature, Betty Ann Louis; spirit of comedy, Clara Miller; spirit of tragedy, Shirley Smith; spirit of art, Betty Watkins; spirit of poetry, Verne Bennett; spirit of history, Mary Louise Walzer; ladies in waiting, Betty Boyd, Frances Day; pages, Anne Heidemann, Shirlee Brunnemeyer; senior president, Charles Schlink; junior president, Truman Adkins; bearer of light and wisdom, senior class; receiver of the torch, junior class; and parting song, Hope Anderson, Phyllis Beatty, Marge Holt, and Margaret Irvine.

An effort is being made to make the Passing of the Torch a real commencement ceremony. If there is no cooperation on the part of the juniors and seniors this year, the ceremony is going to be discontinued.

On Monday evening, the seniors taking part in the exercise will meet at the side entrance of the gymnasium, and the juniors will meet at the back door of Bradley Hall.

King D. Beach, D. D., speaking on the "Marks of an Educated Person," will highlight the Baccalaureate service on Sunday, June 8.

For the last time at 11 o'clock that day the seniors march down the aisle of Bradley chapel. But it is their third time within one week that they have walked down that aisle in their caps and gowns.

Welcome at this ceremony are parents, relatives, and friends of the graduating seniors as well as faculty members and Bradley students.

Finally graduating exercises take place. On the next day as the day becomes cooler all those participating in and watching this program will gather on Bradley's north campus. Thus at 6:30 p. m. a group of over a hundred and twenty-five students will take part in their last Bradley activity.

Coming directly from the University of Bristol, England, Robert Balmain Mowat will address the assemblage at this Convocation Day on the subject, "An Englishman Looks at the War."

Seniors Face Six Events One Day

By Saturday, June 7, the seniors will have completed their exams; therefore, six events will take place on that day. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 11:30 that evening they will be kept busy.

All the fun of graduation is embodied at one time in class day exercises. On this one program the students use all the wit they acquire at Bradley and other places during some four years. Prophecies, wills and other such incidentals will make up the program being written by J. C. MacMillan.

Coming rather late in the day, 12:30 p. m., is the senior breakfast at Constance hall. Two hours later the fellows of the senior class will exhibit their field work when they meet faculty on equal terms. This baseball game has always been a highlight of the fun in commencement.

For three hours then, from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m., the Wigwam will be the site of open house held especially to welcome the alumni. Just fifteen minutes later an alumni banquet is to be given at Block & Kuhl's seventh floor dining hall.

To end a busy day all return to the Wigwam for the class reunions and reception. This is to last from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Tech Opens For Summer On June 11

Bradley college summer session, from June 10 to July 18, and from July 19 to August 22, will offer students a variety of academic and vocational courses. Registration will continue in Mr. Siepert's office in South Manual Arts building until June 10.

Work will be offered in the fields of art, automobile, biology, business administration, chemistry, civil pilot training, craftwork, economics, education, electricity, English, French, history, mathematice, home economics, architectural, mechanical, and machine drawing, metal working, philosophy, physical education, Spanish, political science, psychology, sociology, woodworking, and music.

Class work for the first semester will begin June 11, running for six weeks of five days each. Final examinations will be held Friday, July 18. Registration for the second semester will be on Saturday, July 19, with classes starting July 21. Students may register for either or both semesters.

Special emphasis will be given to national defense, including aviation ground school and pilot training, as well as technical and engineering defense work.

Included on the summer faculty of 34 will be Clifford L. Yard of Columbia University, and Selma B. Hill of Iowa State Teachers' College.

Seniors Asked To Fill Out Activity Blanks

All seniors who want stories about their college activities in their home town papers are asked to drop in at the public relations office in Bradley hall. Blanks have been prepared which, when filled out, will give complete information to the papers. The service is also available to any other student who is interested.

Honor Students Of Music School To Play On Radio

Six of the honor students at the College of Music will be featured in the last Hilltop Hour of the year. They are Betty Moody, Dorothy Bischoff, Ann Dooley, Jean Chamberlain, Evelyn Strassburger, and Kay Keyes. The program is preparatory to the annual College of Music concert on Tuesday, June 3. As usual, the program will be presented at 8:30 Sunday evening, over station WMBD.

Faculty Honors Dr. Packard

Honoring Dr. Wales Packard, Bradley trustees and faculty members met at the University club Saturday night. After 43 years at Bradley, Dr. Packard is retiring from active service.

Dr. Palmer T. Hogenson and his committee made all arrangements for this large social gathering. A former student of Dr. Packard's and a present member of the Board of Trustees, Harold Lynch was toastmaster.

"Consider the Lilies —" and "Solomon in all his Glory" were the subjects chosen by Dr. F. R. Hamilton and Dr. Verne Swaim, the two speakers of the evening. Although both titles come from the same scripture passage, there was little of biblical seriousness in the speeches themselves. Hope Anderson, accompanied by Dorothy Bischoff at the piano, sang several selections for the entertainment of the guests.

As a climax to the evening, Dr. Packard was presented with a portable radio and a portable typewriter, anticipating a possible use of his new-found leisure.

Bradley library will be closed Memorial Day, but will be open as usual Saturday from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

History Club Sponsors Boat Ride On 'Capitol'

The History club of Bradley is sponsoring a boat ride on the steamer Capitol, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for only fifty cents. In charge of tickets are Calvin Stone, Cherie Lidle and Jean Jacob; but tickets may be secured from any member of the club before 1 o'clock Saturday.

Proceeds will be used to furnish the seminar room.

Wigwam To Be Open All Summer

The Wigwam will remain open throughout the summer it was announced this week by Mr. David B. Owen, general secretary of the alumni association. The building will be available to both summer school students and regular Bradley students who happen to be in town. The same plan was followed last year, and the Wigwam was heavily patronized. Joe Moehlenhof will be in charge.

Asa Carter, Bradley registrar, wishes to compliment the seniors for their promptness in paying the graduation fee. Nevertheless sixteen seniors have not met this obligation. He would appreciate their immediate payment to clear up the records.

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• Here's Luck To Seniors

The old tower clock is ticking off the last few college days for the 1941 graduating class. That old question "After College What?" is almost forgotten in the present melee, for the seniors this year are faced with a different situation than classes have faced for the past twenty-three years. They know what they must do—the job that is before them. And it's a pretty difficult and disheartening task straightening out a world that "got all screwed up" through no fault of their own. Nevertheless, it will be the real test of their college education.

All the final exams which they face next week will be but minor quizzes to the problems they'll meet later on.

Educators claim that the sole reason for education is to fit students to be cooperative and intelligent citizens in the world's society.

In a little over a week, then, over one hundred twenty-five supposedly educated citizens will receive their diplomas and go out to help remold the world. It will remain to be seen how much intelligent use they make of the four years' of college education they have received at Bradley.

The TECH wishes them the best of luck and may they be more discerning and clever as leaders and members of a civilized society than past graduating classes have been. —I. M.

• Next Year?

This is the end of the year — and it is customary to review this year's activities and forecast next year's. We will not be an exception to the rule. . .

This year has seen a number of complications for the college student — the threat of war and the comparative insecurity of any plans for the future. And more immediately the problems of the draft and of the college man's place in the national defense program.

These have been no small matters for most of us. The draft, of course, has affected us most closely — when we saw last year's seniors, and many of this year's, either in army camps or on their way.

It is hard for us to make plans for the future with the draft and war staring us in the face. Especially when most of us realize the necessity for making plans. So we have, in the majority of cases, either pushed them away or dropped into the habit of prefacing all of them with an **if.**

Next year, most of us, we hope, will be returning to school. And even in this we will be following a sort of plan. Perhaps, all we can do in the end is to keep our fingers crossed and hope that all will come out for the best.

If we have reached the decision that the present governmental policy is right, there will be little hardship for us: we will realize the necessity of giving up a little for something bigger.

For those who do not believe that, we can see neither satisfaction nor hope. — D.B.

'The News In Review' For 1940-41 Gives Outstanding Events As Announced By TECH

As a final poll for the year, a poll of the paper gives a good opportunity for noting a few of the noteworthy occurrences during the year.

TECH for September 12 revealed that the mixer was planned for outside this year, five new faculty members began work here this past fall, and a book exchange was begun in the Wigwam.

September 19 — Dave Owen announced Bradley would resume Sunday evening broadcasts on WMBD; Tech men told poll interviewers they preferred friendly, loyal co-eds; and 86 men were pledged to campus fraternities.

September 26—Draftees of Bradley were notified that they would be able to complete the college year in which they were enrolled; N. Y. A. students took an oath of allegiance; and eight members were added to the Round Table.

October 3—Founder's Day observed October 4 in special chapel services, and October 5 the TECH staff entertained the Illinois Collegiate press conference here.

October 10—Student council election held.

October 17—Stunt show was this week; the fireplace was dedicated with special services in the Wigwam and Dick Barrie's band played for the Homecoming dance.

October 24—Fred Waring was to play the next night the new song written especially for Bradley. Phil Farmer was to fly to New York for the special broadcast.

October 31—Bradley's Round Table entertained the schools of the state in a Round Table festival; Hope Sommers reads "Life with Father"; Federation members were honored in a special chapel service.

November 7—Two days away is Parent's Night with Dr. Bell general chairman; the Lambda Phis received the sorority scholarship cup; DePauw exhibited his art works in Manual Arts exhibit.

November 14—The Braves met N. Dakota in last home game of season; Dorm girls danced to music of Danny Burke; class election for officers; Federation banquet.

November 20—Abbo was acquired by the Alpha Pis; the Sig Phis defeated the Beta Phi Thetas to win the intramural football crown; Dr. Hamilton spoke over WJJD on "National Defense and Colleges."

November 28—Football schedule completed with a record of 4-4; Elmer Hay was taken to the Methodist hospital; chapels are changed from Monday to Wednesday.

December 5—Gene Smith won the honor of representing Bradley at the Inter-Collegiate Peace contest at Bloomington; copies of the "Bravo, Bradley Braves" were available in Dave's office.

December 12—Horology held first open house; "Messiah" was sung by choir; Tendick elected student council president.

December 19—Christmas trees appear in main hall, "Y" room and physics lab; Christmas dances top the society news; Dr. Wm. B. Philip received Doctorate from U. of Chicago.

January 9—Mr. Halsey Stevens, new music head, was selected; second semester class registration began; Braves returned from West coast basketball jaunt.

January 16—P. R. McIntosh elected head of newly formed Art League in Peoria; Lambda Chi Alpha elected Adkins president; Bradley defeated DePaul 88-45 in wild scrap.

January 23—Seniors sponsored magic of Charles Vance; YWCA girls had Heart Sisters; Dr. Long joined Bradley faculty.

February 6—Blue book bounce over; finals over; high school seniors competed for scholarships; "B" club dance announcement.

February 13—Alumni publish new "Hilltopics" magazine; Psi Delta Omega held banquet.

February 20—Frosh-Soph cotillion dancers to dance to music of Jim Rindfuss; Home Economics club draws winning dress number.

February 27—Sororities initiate pledges; faculty wives feted by faculty women; carnival queen voting began.

March 6—Strickland Gillilan spoke tonight in chapel; McCall stars as Bradley wins over DePaul in Peoria, 43-41.

Delta Kappas hold style show at Jefferson hotel; YWCA elected cabinet officers, Mildred Arends new president; Dick Bodtke new Round Table head.

March 20—Beta Mu had grand chapter dinner at University club; Sigma Chi Gamma had style show at P. A. Bergner's; Mary Louise Walzer presided as queen over junior carnival; Frances Moore and Al Pfandschmidt reigned over senior ball.

March 27—Pan-American sessions to be held here; Betty Junker won first place in state oratorical contest; TECH won first place rating for newspaper competition in state.

April 3—Annual high school senior conference will be on campus; Inter-fraternity dance; freshman honor roll included 30 names.

Bradley YWCA entertained area conference; baseball season opened against Augustana here; Bradley ensemble held concert in chapel.

May 1—Flo Jean Fitschen announced as Junior Prom Queen, choice of Oren Lane, King; three business organizations hold joint meet at University club.

May 8—Pi Gamma Mu elected Dr. Howard Teeter new president; Band presented concert: "Night Must Fall" stars Bernita Ward, Jack Brunnenmeyer and Shirley Smith.

May 15—Editors of TECH for next year are Dick Bodtke, Ida Miller; Phyllis Springer will edit yearbook; fraternities vie in song contest.

Algernon's Gripevine

It will take more than old Folks to squelch the True-man.

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And the smoothie (she) sang, "Daddy, I want a diamond ring, champagne, motor car." O. K.—pop!

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And Brünnenmeyer was buzzing around like an exclusive B Thursday. There seems to be a lot of Con-Hiveing about.

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Sprenger is between a Geeting smoke and a White flame.

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Can't our fair-haired DICK take it, or are the alums a bit rough with paddles?

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Why not plan a Fourth of July picnic where we shall all crack our POLYSCOPES about that time?

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Insatiable favorites: Beeg Jake, Viv, O'Brien, Artie.

Frye Selected For Special Study At Minnesota

Dr. Ellis K. Frye has been selected from Bradley to attend a six weeks' seminar and conference at the University of Minnesota during the first six weeks of the summer.

The Committee of North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has sponsored a study of the training of secondary school teachers during the last two years. A small grant from the general Education Board has allowed this city to continue this training for the next two years.

Only a few colleges have been selected for special study in the matter, Bradley being one of the colleges. One person was selected from each of the cooperating colleges.

Mr. Becker Visits Arsenal At Rock Island

Visiting the Arsenal at Rock Island, Ill, yesterday was Mr. Philip Becker of Bradley, who was a member of a committee composed of representatives of the public schools.

The members of the committee are all working in the field of national defense, and the purpose of the trip was to gather material for instruction purposes from the products manufactured.

June 6 Is Set For Payment Of Frosh Dues

All freshmen who have not yet paid their class dues must pay them by Friday, June 6, according to Kenneth McMullen, president. Dues are payable to Bud Stauffer, treasurer; Pat Haskins, secretary; Gladys Montgomery, vice president; or to Kenneth McMullen. Duese are 25 cents. During finals freshmen can pay dues at the office of David B. Owen, class adviser.

Dr. Perkins To Conduct Session On Defense At U. Of Pennsylvania

Dr. Howard C. Perkins will conduct a session on "Building the Defense Machine" at the University of Pennsylvania's Institute of Public Affairs next summer. The general topic of the Institute, which will be held July 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, is "The Defense of the United States." The conference will consist of a series of lectures, round tables, and panel discussions presented by regular faculty members, visiting faculty members and selected speakers from public life.

Anyone who wishes further information about the Institute is requested to inquire of Dr. C. E. Sipple or Dr. Perkins.

Shootin' the Breeze

by Helen Schlegel

Theme of the week: G'Bye now—goodbye to cokes in the Wigwam, smokes between classes on the front walk, quick trips to Gibbey's for an ice cream cone between classes, goodbye to Phil O'Connell's lazy drawl, Ruth Bohl's smart brains, to political brawls on the front lawn, goodbye to cramming for exams, to playing bridge on a wind-swept tombstone, to Barbie Blair's pretty smile, to riding the bicycles that the kids from St. Mark's school belong to, to Doc Avery's hearty chuckle, to hard, long climbs from the basement to room 40 in time for an 8 o'clock, to Bob White's sartorial perfection, to Wetzel's tall stories about fishing in Florida, goodbye to stifling hot hours in the library, to burning the midnight oil over assignments that were due in the middle of the semester, goodbye to Doctor Packard, whom we'll miss more than he'll ever know, and please come back and see us often.

I wonder how many of the sophomore and junior men will be back as juniors and seniors next year, if Getz's hair will have grown out by next September, if Abbo will get any bigger, if Dr. Westfall will escape the draft, if some of the seniors are'nt gonna announce marriages and engagements purty soon now, if all the seniors are going to get those diplomas, if it'll rain graduation night. I hope not, but I still think graduation is much more impressive when it's held in the chapel. I wonder if Adkins will still be the bad boy of the campus and the darling of Lambda Chi Alpha at this time next year. Somehow I doubt it.

It isn't a happy thought to think that there'll be no more Mary Liz and her little girl pinafores around here, and think how sad it'll be without Greiner's long arms to get books from the top shelves of our lockers. I'm not looking forward to the fact that Fobie's sweater for a Finn won't be kicking around much longer, or that Betty Ann Louis is leaving us for good. Hope people as nice as Flo Neuhoff and Evie Harmening don't forget where Bradley is and come back kind of often like. It makes me sad to think there'll be no more last minute shots from way out on the court, and what'll Bradley baseball be like without Wallin and Homyk. As far as I'm concerned football games won't be the same without fellas like George Davis and Kenny Olsen and all the others that won't be with us next year.

But enuf of this making long faces—they'll all be back come next Homecoming, and until then there's all summer to play in. See you next September. G'Bye now.

Siepert Revises Woodworking Text

Mr. Albert Siepert of Bradley has revised and published a textbook entitled, "Handwork in Wood."

The book is intended for students who want to train for various crafts and may be used as a textbook.

An edition of the book was published in 1910 by William Noyes, a former instructor of Mr. Siepert.

He Has Watched Bradley Mature For 43 Years, Refuses To Grow Old

by Clint Eckstrom

Yes, he has seen a lot.

He has seen Bradley grow from a baby two year junior college to a youthful, but prominent, four year college, the number of buildings increase from two to 16, the total enrollment increasing from 300 to over 2600 students in 1941, the faculty more than doubled in size, the senior class increase from a mere nine in 1901 to 136 in 1941. When he came to Bradley, and for many years afterwards, Bradley played high schools in all the major sports.

He has traveled extensively. In '34 and '36 he and his wife went to Europe, in '37 to Labrador, in '38 to Mexico, in '39 to the Scandinavian countries, and in '40 to the West Coast.

Yes, he has done a lot.

Close to fifty doctors in the city of Peoria have pre-medical training from him. His opinion is valued so highly that anyone he recommends for medical school usually gets in.

Serves on Hospital Boards

He is a courtesy member of the staff at the Methodist hospital and is a member of the board of directors at Proctor.

He came to Bradley in 1898 when the director was a twenty-nine-year-old Englishman. He has the distinction of having served the faculty longer than has any professor in the history of Bradley — a record of 43 years.

He received his doctor's degree from the U. of Chicago in 1908 when another Roosevelt was president.

During the early years of the century he was faculty adviser of the Alpha Pi fraternity and is an honorary member today.

Yes, he is quite a man.

Refuses to Grow Old

One can't say enough good things about him. He refuses to grow old and is very much interested in the younger generation. He is old in age only. He has a weak spot in his heart for pretty girls, is in love with medicine, and appreciates humor. As one girl said, he is one of the most charming men on the campus.

His pre-med students have a high regard for him, as can be seen in, "He has the most human heart in the world," "He speaks gruffly to you, but he has plenty of kindness in his heart," "He has a personal interest in students as human beings," and "He is the grandest man around here."

He has a habit of talking along very entertainingly and, all of a sudden, barking out a question at you. He is the type that sits down, plans things out, doesn't say much, and carries out his plans. He hates grading papers and making out grades.

His whole life is centered around nature. He loves gardening and birds. He has kept a migratory chart of the first arrivals of birds in Peoria for over a decade. He is one of the leading authorities on birds in Peoria.

He likes to read mystery novels very much. He is buying pocket editions of mysteries every week. He likes Ellery Queen especially.

But, as the 1911 POLYSCOPE says of Dr. Wales Harrison Packard, "Not for himself, but for the world he lives."

Install Officers For History Club

Officers for the coming year were installed last night at the annual History club banquet at Reiss' restaurant. Filling the important offices for next year will be Jean Jacob, president; Anne Heideman, vice president, and Jack Pfeiffer, secretary-treasurer.

Ruth Bohl, toastmistress, presented Dr. Slater as the speaker for the evening. His talk was entitled "China." He was formerly a missionary and teacher in China.

Beta Tau Banquets At Ivy Club Tuesday

Beta Tau Epsilon, honorary industrial arts fraternity, held its annual banquet last Tuesday night at the Ivy club.

Mr. L. P. Murphy, Commander of the U. S. Engineer's Division Station, spoke to the organization on river engineering.

University of Minnesota students are heavier, healthier and taller than they were a decade ago, but they have 10 per cent more tooth decay.

The Dartmouth college seal has been in use since 1773, when it was presented to the college by George Jaffrey, a trustee.

Dr. White Is Honored At State Convention Of University Women

Dr. Olive B. White, Dean of Women, was honored at the state convention of the American Association of University Women held in St. Louis last Friday and Saturday. Dr. White is the sister of Dr. Helen C. White, University of Wisconsin professor and new national president of the A. A U. W.

Dr. White was introduced from the speaker's table at the Saturday evening banquet in the Tower Room of the Broadview hotel, and she was in the receiving line for the reception preceding the dinner.

Mrs. C. E. Sipple, wife of Dr. Sipple of the Bradley faculty, made a report at the Saturday morning meeting as president of the Peoria branch of the A. A. U. W.

In the United States our best defense is to match our political democracy with an economic democracy was the essence of the address given by Dr. Goodwin Watson of Columbia university. Dr. Watson pointed out that communities must now be planning work for all the men who are going to need jobs when this artificial boom is over.

Dr. Corey Speaks

Another nationally known speaker was Dr. Stephen Corey of the University of Chicago who declared that a "Gallup poll has us all cowed; to be in the minority frightens us. Even the president calls names when people disagree with him. Someone who tries to understand another theory is an appeaser."

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To Continue Defense Training During Summer

Bradley has been authorized by the United States government to continue its present program in Engineering Defense Training work during part of the summer. The object of this course is to train for a specific activity to speed up the preparation of the particular types of engineers which are urgently needed.

Classes will begin Tuesday, June 10, and continue for six weeks. Those to be organized are (1) Industrial Organization and Scientific Management including Production Control, Factory Planning and Material Handling and Storage—72 class hours. 10 a. m. to 12 noon, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 9 a. m.-12 noon, Tuesday, Thursday. (2) Personnel and Industrial Relations including Industrial Safety and Hygiene—36 class hours. 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

High school graduates with extensive experience in shop practice and production may be qualified for admission upon recommendation of their employers.

Lambda Chis Dance Friday

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will hold its annual spring formal dance at the Jefferson hotel tomorrow evening from 10 to 1 with Johnny Reynolds and his orchestra furnishing the music. Bids may be obtained from any fraternity member.

Lyle Geeting was formally initiated into the active chapter last week. Rowland Young, Willard Fenz, Beull Bennett, John Ferguson, Robert Sutton, Bill Stroud, Dick Weiman, and Clint Eckstrom passed the first two degrees Sunday and, with the passing of the third degree tomorrow, will be active members of the chapter.

Pledges, actives, and alumni will honor the seniors in the chapter house tomorrow with their annual senior breakfast at Detweiller park.

Jameson Entertains At Spring Bay Farm

Saturday evening was the time chosen by Keith Jameson for his picnic which was held at the Jameson farm near Spring Bay. The group was driving to this spot in the early afternoon and entertainment was provided 'til supper time when a picnic dinner with all the trimmings was served to the guests who included Ann Dooley, Tom Cartwright, Jean Clatfelter, Harvey Munsey, Jean Cravens, Jack Bourland, Anna Mary Chiotte, Jim Morse and Margaret Irvine.

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Head Oratorical Group

Pictured above are the new officers of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary oratorical fraternity. They were elected at the banquet of that organization held at Bishop's cafeteria last Monday evening. Right to left, they are: Gene Smith, miniter of propaganda; Ralph Wright, vice-president; and Mary Louise Walzer, president. Not in picture is Betty Junker, secretary-treasurer. Courtesy Journal Transcript.

There Are Days

There are days,
And there are days.
There are days we can do without,
Then there are other days when we can sit and
wonder what the whole thing is about.
There are hundreds of papers
Stretching their nude bodies before me.
I should punch the full of words
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What's the industrial revolution?
I'm a hundred years too late.
Wish that girl would pull her skirt down.
Bet she'd make a wicked date.
Ye Gods, three centuries and five minutes to go!
What's the Potstown declaration? How the hell
should I know?
Here's one.
Explain the battle of Anthony's Pass at Hatra.
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Baseball Personalities

by Nick Kent

BILL WHITESIDE

Slugging left-fielder who hails from Peoria Central high school, where he held the distinction of being captain of all three major sports (baseball, football, basketball) in his senior year. . . . . "Whitey's" a 20 year old sophomore on the hilltop, majoring in Social Sciences and Athletic Coaching . . He formerly lived in Florida, where he used to shag flies with the Boston Red Sox players during their spring practice sessions. . . In his senior year in high school, Bill placed on the Chicago Daily News All-State football team as a fullback. . . . Biggest thrill was his stellar performance at an end position in the football game against Illinois last fall when he was the star of the game. . . He plays baseball with the Jay's team in the Sunday morning loop . . . Was selected on the All-Star Sunday Morning League team last year . . His ambition is to play baseball in the big leagues. . . Follows the Yankees very closely . . At present, he works at the Pabst Brewery . . He is an active member of Sigma Phi fraternity.

DON CLER

Utility infielder on the Bradley baseball team—Is a native Peoria lad, coming from Peoria high school where he played baseball—Played two years of football at P. C. H. S.—Don is 19 years old and a sophomore on the Hilltop; is majoring in commercial art—Ambition is to become a commercial illustrator—Last summer he played in the outfield for the Norwood Park entry in the Saturday afternoon league — Enjoys golf and tennis during his spare moments—Got a big thrill when he shot a 76 at Newman golf course recently—Don worked as a doorman at the Palace treater for four years—Is now employed as a salesman at the Western Auto Store here—He was a guest of Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians last summer at a baseball game and was introduced to all of the Cleveland team—A Sigma Phi fraternity man, Don wears number 19 on his uniform.

STAN BUTKOVICH

Peppery first baseman on the varsity baseball team . . . Calls Galesburg his home town . . Attended Corpus Christi high school where he was a football and basketball star; baseball wasn't played there . . . Was selected to the Catholic All-State high school basketball team in 1934 . . . Stan is a first semester sophomore at Bradley . . . Majoring in Athletic Coaching and Education . . transferred to Bradley last year from Knox College where he was a football man on the frosh grid squad — played against Bradley frosh . . Was a star guard on the Bradley varsity basketball team at the turn of the semester last winter . . . Played baseball last summer with Gale Products of Galesburg as a first sacker and also as a twirler . . . Is signed up to play a. m. league ball with Gipps this year . . . Plans to work in Peoria this summer . . . His hobbies are hunting and fishing; would rather fish than eat . . . Has traveled in almost every one of these United States, enjoys the southern states very much . . Is a non-fraternity man . . . Wears number 11 on his baseball suit.

Detweiller Park Scene Of Sunday Picnic

Four Techsters were throwing cares away and were headed for an evening of fun when they traveled to Detweiller park last Sunday evening. Following several hours of hiking and fun-seeking, the group returned to the picnic grounds.

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HILLTOP SOCIETY NEWS

Techsters Plan Various Parties

Members of the Tech staff and their guests were having one last fling before exams and the closing of school when they drove to Ida Miller's Hamilton Road home for a Saturday picnic together. The guests arrived in the evening and were roasting weiners and marshmallows at an open fireplace before being seated at picnic tables in the yard. A baseball game was the after-supper feature after which the group adjourned to the carnival for the remainder of the evening. Tech staff members and their guests included Dick Bodtke, Ann Heidemann, Marshall Stein, Kay Keyes, J. C. McMillan, Ida Miller, Dan Heiple, Betty Boyd, Phil O'Connell, Jessie Riegel, Lee Baker, Dick Gable, Virginia Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bour.

More Picnics Held by Students

Jake Muller and Media Stubblefield were the instigators of the picnic of last Sunday afternoon which a group of Techsters held at Pleasant Valley. A rousing ball game was the main feature of the afternoon after which the group had dinner together before returning to Peoria for a late movie. Picnickers included Mary Louise Moutier, Don Cler, Marynette Chamberlain, Fred Zeiser, Sue Sprenger, Jim White, Jean Brennan, Bob White, Pauline Kellstedt, Reggs Hubbard, Kay Keyes, Marshall Stein, Dottie Ann Reed, Jake Muller, Lois Robertson, Bob Flanegin, Ann Feldkamp, Ted Deton, Media Stubblefield and John Heisel.

June Beard Guest of Honor

June Beard of St. Louis, Missouri, was Pauline Kellstedt's last weekend guest and was the guest of honor at several affairs given by the hostess. Saturday night a picnic was arranged to meet this houseguest and picnic baskets were packed for a trip to Detweiller where Nancy Harmon, John Guilliams, Gerry Herrmann, Jack Reed, Margie Sparks, Bill Dovey, Alice Ann McCord, Matt Lauch, Bob Bach and Joe Weil were enjoying supper in the open and meeting this weekend guest.

Lambda Phi Girls Plan Annual Affair

Lambda Phi sorority girls will be dancing to the tunes of the Cartwright brothers and their band on Tuesday night, June 10, when they hold their annual spring formal at Shore Acres Country club. Betty Ann Louis is general chairman of this Lambda Phi dance and she and her committee promise novel programs and a gay evening of dancing.

Sigma Phi Plans Many Activities

Last Thursday afternoon a meeting of the Sigma Phi Mothers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Elmore Heisel. The meeting was held for the purpose of founding a permanent mothers' club, and newly elected officers were Mrs. Heisel, president; Mrs. Sutton, vice-president; Mrs. Thompson, secretary, and Mrs. Herman Scheel, treasurer. Mrs. N. J. Jacquin, mother of Homer Jacquin, one of the founders of Sigma Phi, was elected President Emeritus. Following the meeting, an informal time was enjoyed by the mothers, and the hostess served refreshments to the group before they departed for their respective homes.

The annual Sigma Phi Senior Dinner will be held June 6. At this dinner the seniors of the fraternity are the guests of Sigma Phi at a gala dinner to be held at the chapter house.

Friday evening, June 6, the Sigma Phi Year End dance will be held at Shore Acres Country Club. Verle Bogue is furnishing the music and refreshments will be served later in the evening. Phil O'Connell is general chairman of this annual affair.

Sigma Chi Gammas Hold Many Affairs

Monday evening at five o'clock Margaret Edward was pledged into Sigma Chi Gamma Sorority in a ceremony conducted by the president, Louise Walzer, assisted by Elaine Urban. Afterwards the members had a drive-in supper at Hunt's, returning in time for the last sorority meeting of this school year.

Plans were made for the Senior Breakfast to be held this year at Block and Kuhl's under the direction of Paula Bruninga, assisted by Mildred Arends and Betty Moody. The date has been set as June tenth. This affair is held annually by the active members in honor of the out-going seniors.

Tonight is the date of the Sigma Chi Gamma Spring Formal, the last dance to be sponsored by this sorority until next fall. Shore Acres will be the destination of all who are planning to attend, where Ed Sanders Orchestra will be playing from nine until one. The price is set at two dollars per couple and tickets are available from any sorority member.

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Reign Over Track Meet

Pictured above are the queen of the track meet and attendants who judging from all appearances were sufficient inspiration for Bradley participants to win a triumphant victory at the Saturday meet. Left to right are Elaine Ryan, Shirley Moran, Paula Bruninga, Clara Miller and Jean Jacob. —Star photo

Delta Kappas Dance June 9

Delta Kappa sorority will be holding its last dance of the year when sorority members and their dates dance to the music of Charlie Cartwright and his band at Shore Acres Country club. The dance is planned for June 9, the night of graduation, and Suzanne Sprenger is general chairman of the annual affair. Bids may be secured from any member of the sorority or at the door.

Attend Convention

This coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Wayne Vanderheyden and Richard Court will attend the national convention of Beta Phi Theta fraternity. These men were elected as official delegates from Bradley's Omicron Sigma chapter. The convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wis.

Tech Junior Married Thursday

George Meier, a Bradley college junior and a member of the TECH advertising staff, was married to Betty Lou Miller in a ceremony performed by Dr. J. B. Rosemurgy at the home of the bride's mother last Thursday evening. The groom has been at Bradley during the past year, having attended Knox college during his first two years. He is now employed at the Journal-Transcript.

The bride, a graduate of Peoria high school, is employed in the advertising department of the Caterpillar Tractor company.

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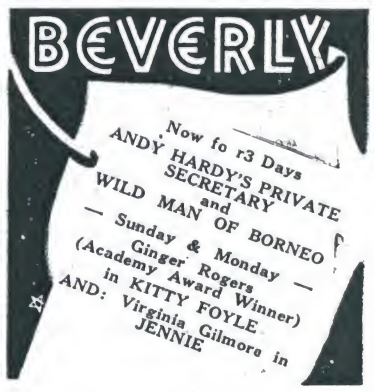

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California Nips Tech In First Night Game

Bradley fans got their first look at night intercollegiate baseball in Peoria as the holders of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Crown, California University's Golden Bears, nipped the Braves 3 to 0 at Caterpillar Field Tuesday night. Swen Wallin held the hard-hitting Californians to just six hits, and Bradley gathered the same number off the right-handed slants of Fred Kirtlan.

Failure to hit in the pinches caused Bradley's downfall. Kirtlan issued passes to Bill Whiteside and Harold Klesath to start the Bradley second, but he took in Stan Butkovitch's grounder and threw Whiteside out at third for the first out. Keith Kennett's infield hit loaded the bases, but Buz Ormsbee fanned and Swen Wallin grounded to the shortstop for the third out.

Singles by Klesath and Butkovitch after Whiteside had popped out to start the fourth frame gave promise of a possible rally, but Kirtlan tightened and struck out Kennett and Ormsbee on six straight strikes.

Klesath and Butkovitch again came through with hits after one out had been made in the sixth inning. Klesath attempted to score on Kennett's bounder to Al McBroom between first and second and was out at the plate. Ormsbee struck out to end the inning.

California's first two scores came across in the fourth inning, when Hal Cates singled and took third on Carl Hoberg's smash through the box. Cates scored when Ormsbee let one of Wallin's curves go through him for a passed ball. Hoberg scampered home as Kennett had difficulty in fielding Kirtlan's grounder.

The Bears ended the scoring for the evening on McBroom's double and Norris' single in the seventh.

Three fast double plays by the infield and a sparkling catch by Rod Thompson of a tremendous wallop to center field featured the Bradley defense.

University of Georgia art department drew up a check 25 feet long, by means of which university sororities made a donation to the British relief campaign.

First chapter of a national fraternity ever established in the south was a "temple" of the Mystical Seven organized at Emory university about 1840.

The music library at Mills college contains more than 6,000 phonograph records.

Bradley Coach To Lead Trip To North Woods

by Marshall Stine

Everybody is saying, "It won't be long now." The last long two hour final period will soon be over and every one from out of town will be heading for home. Others will be looking for jobs, and many going on vacations. Vacation talk is plentiful around the gym across from Bradley hall. Mr. Moyle is continually getting a plug in for the canoe trip he is sponsoring which begins June 16, and lasts for two weeks. Just the other day I looked into the swimming pool and there were Fred Trumpold and Harold Morrison paddling a canoe around the edges of the pool.

The canoe trip starts in the Superion National Forest region, near Ely, Minnesota. Trails penetrate inland into a region of wilderness unsurpassed for its wild and enchanting beauty, and terminate in the uninhabited Quetico forest of Ontario, Canada. The canoe is the only mode of transportation, and in these inland lakes are found such fish as salmon, brook and lake trout, as well as pike and bass.

The staff on the trip includes Mr. Moyle, sponsor, Fred Trumpold, Harold Morrison and Wally Favorite, guides. All are experienced swimmers and hold American Red Cross Life Saving certificates. Wally Smith, Bradley's assistant wrestling coach will also assist with the many duties of the trip.

Arrangements have been made for transportation by automobile from Peoria to the vicinity near Ely, Minnesota, where the actual trip will begin.

The purpose and value of a trip of this type is to give the growing boy a different and unusual summer vacation, and enable him to relive the thrilling, stirring days of the early explorers.

Ramsey Wins High Hurdles

Ray Ramsey, star Bradley hurdler, is shown breaking the tape at the finish of the high-hurdle race, which he won by a wide margin. This victory was one of Ramsey's four first places during the day's competition. Ramsey's time in this event was 15.1 seconds, for a new record.

Kent State university dramatists have revived "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in a new streamlined version.

Queens college is offering a new historical survey of the American scene in terms of its ballad and song.

Golfers End Season With Tenth Win; Second In I. C. C.

Bradley's golf team ended its season against Western State Teachers at Macomb Tuesday afternoon with a 7½ to 4½ victory, the Braves' 10th of the year.

Leading the Techsters in their finale were Horace Worland and Francis Minor, both of whom took all three points in their match against Hanson and Keltner of Western. Minor was the low man in his foresome with a neat 76 while Worland was home with a 79.

In the first foresome Captain Art Szold tied John Pletkovich, each man taking 1½ points with the medalist round of the day, 75. Bob Armstrong bowed to Mark Defibaugh, 3 to 0, Defibaugh also carding the medalist round, a 75.

The victory gave the Braves a season record of 10 victories against but five setbacks and one tie. In the conference tournament held at the Mount Hawley country club Friday and Saturday, the Braves placed second to Illinois College, defending champion. Leading by one stroke after the first round, the Bradley team slipped.

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Tech Captures Crown In League Track Meet; Many Records Broken

Playing host to the Illinois College Conference track and field meet for the first time in 10 years, the Bradley track and field aggregation jostled all opposition aside to cop the conference championship last Saturday with a total of 74 3/5 points. Their nearest opponent was North Central Teachers college of Naperville with 53 7/10 points.

Other team scores were Illinois Wesleyan 21 3/5; Augustana 18; Knox 16 1/2; Monmouth 14; Millikin 11; Wheaton 9, and Illinois College 6 3/5. Lake Forest College, the tenth conference member, did not compete.

Led by fleet footed Ray Ramsey, who won four first places, the Braves managed to snatch seven firsts in the track meet as four new records were set, three by Bradley. The fourth record was set by Lynn Schendel, North Central miler, who covered the distance in 4 minutes, 22.3 seconds. Schendel also won the half mile run.

Ramsey lowered the conference record in the low hurdles around one curve as he skipped over the sticks in 25.3 seconds to better the mark set in 1927 by Sam Zimmerman of Bradley at 25.5 seconds. Ramsey lowered his own Bradley all-time record by a tenth of a second when he won the 120 yard high-hurdles event in 15.1 seconds.

He added to his total of 20 points, high-point man of the meet, as he garnered first place wins in the high jump at 6 feet and a win in the broad jump at 21 ft. 2½ inches.

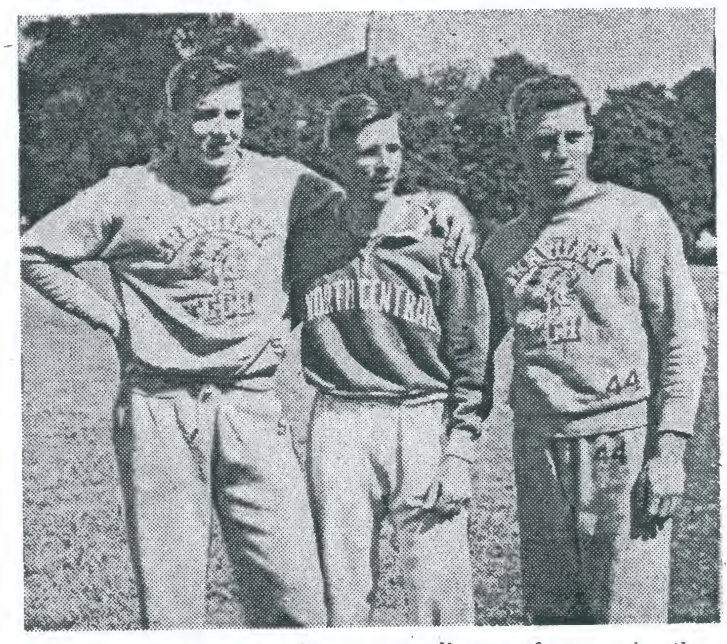
Other meet records were shattered by Bradley men as Paul McCall tossed the shot 46 ft. 4½ inches for a first place win and was followed by Chris Hansen's winning discus throw of 137 ft. 7¼ inches. Jim Law gave Bradley its seventh first place as he won the javelin event with a heave of 182 ft. 7½ inches, retaining his conference record.

This conference title is the first that Coach C. M. Hewitt's Bradley trackmen have won since the days of the great Pat Redd in 1932 when the Braves last played hosts to the meet.

At the close of the events, Miss Paula Bruninga, comely Sigma Chi Gamma, elected Victory Queen by the Bradley student body, distributed awards to the winning contestants from her throne on the field. Miss Bruninga was attended by a court of honor, composed of Elaine Ryan, Shirley Moran, Clara Miller, and Jean Jacob.

The belief that it is unlucky to spill salt on the table originated in the legend that at the Last Supper Judas when leaving to betray his Master upset the salt cellar.

Stars Of I. C. C. Track Meet



Pictured above are three outstanding performers in the Illinois college conference track meet held at Bradley field last Saturday. Left to right are McCall of Bradley who set a new record in the shot put, Schendel of North Central who shattered the existing mark in the mile run in a superlative performance, and Hansen of Bradley whose efforts in the discus produced a new record in that event.

—Journal-Transcript Photo

Jim O'Brien Stars In Three Sports

Veteran first baseman from Dwight, Illinois, the home of many of Bradley's finest athletes and scholars . . . Was an all-around athlete in high school . . Is a 21-year old junior in the college of Business Administration at Bradley . . . Played semi-pro baseball with various teams around Dwight . . . Is signed up with Cohen's in the Sunday morning league in Peoria . . . Jim was a stellar halfback on the varsity grid team last fall; also was the spark-plug of several of the mighty Bradley Braves basketball games . . Pulled the St. Francis game out of the fire in New York's Madison Square Gardens . . Has laughing Irish eyes in the true sense of the expression . . . Loves to travel and sleep . . Favorite big league club is the Brooklyn Dodgers . . . Jim is a member of the B-club and the commerce club . . Is a member of Sigma Phi fraternity.

Freshman Athlete Wins Major Letter

by Nick Kent

ELLIOTT (BUS) ORMSBEE

Star catcher on the Braves baseball nine . . . Hails from Hamilton, Illinois, where he was an all-around athlete. . . . Was selected as a halfback on the All- State high school football team in his senior year . . . Bus is a 19-year-old freshman in the college of business administration. . . Played halfback on the frosh grid squad last fall; also starred at a guard post on the outstanding freshman basketball team. . . He played catcher on a Sunday league baseball team in his home town. . . Now plays Sunday Morning league ball for the strong Gipps team in Peoria. . . Is the first freshman athlete to win a varsity position in a major sport at Bradley in many years. . . Wears No. 3 on his baseball suit. . . Worked at Portman's Sporting Goods store last winter. . . Plans either to become an athletic coach or to enter the sporting goods business upon graduation from Bradley. . . Favorite baseball player is Augie Galan. . . Bus is a pledge in the Sigma Phi fraternity.

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SQUAW SQUIBS

Baseball season closed with two Independent wins and a Delta Kappa victory in the three games played. The Indies chalked their wins against Lambda Phi team and the DK nine, while the DK's took their win from the Lambdas. Pitching in the sessions were Cherie Lidle, Mary Ellen Chase and Pearl Neumann.

Tennis matches should be complete this week. Already one group has been played off, with Marguerite Black winning the advanced title. To be played yet are the intermediate and beginners final matches.

A new red and white bulletin board has added a touch of color to the gym. It contains the latest intramural sports news, standings and rules. The W. A. A. board reviewed and revised the regulations, and Miss Dillon and Cherie Lidle are responsible for the work on the attractive board.

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Alumni To Honor Senior Class At Annual Dinner

The class of 1941 will be guests of honor at the annual alumni banquet on Saturday, June 7, in Block and Kuhl's air-conditioned lunch room.

This banquet is a traditional part of the commencement ceremonies, and it is here that seniors are formally inducted into the alumni association. The affair is usually a sell-out several days in advance.

This year, the anniversary classes—the graduates of 1916 and 1931—will be especially honored. Tables are being reserved for these Bradleyites who graduated ten and twenty-five years ago.

Rep. Everett M. Dirksen, will come from Washington to make the principal address of the evening. The subject of his address will be taken from the theme of the dinner, "College and Community in These Times."

Alumni from all parts of the country are expected to be present. Lynn Covey, '15, will be toastmaster.

Reservations must be made with Miss Pauline Gauss, ticket chairman, at 6386, or the alumni office, 4-1821. Tickets will be $1.03, and dinner will be served at 6:30.

Co-eds Foot Bills For Social Life

Cedar Falls, Iowa.—(ACP—With co-eds footing the bills, social life is flourishing again at Iowa State Teachers college.

For several months, dating languished at the school, where there are two women students for every man. The men just didn't seem interested.

Finally, the women threw coyness to the winds and invited the men to a "Femme's Fancy" dance and the process was repeated at —all expenses paid. It worked, the college's Valentine day dance. Now the girls are saving their spending money and lining up dates for the Mardi Gras ball.

At first the college paper protested at the reversal of social procedure. Its pleas were in vain.

As for the men, their attitude was summed up by one nonchalant spokesman this way: "It's a good idea. Now a fellow's social life won't hamper his supply of money."

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The Memo Pad

Thursday, May 29—Sigma Chi Gamma spring dance, Shore Acres, 9 p. m.
Friday, May 30—Memorial Day holiday.
Saturday, May 31—Lambda Chi Alpha spring dance, Jefferson hotel.
Monday, June 2—EXAM WEEK.
Passing of the Torch, 8:30 p. m.
Tuesday, June 3—College of Music honor concert, chapel, 8:15 p. m.
Thursday, June 5—Senior Reception, Constance hall at 8:15 p. m.
Friday, June 6—Sigma Phi spring formal.
Saturday, June 7—Alumni banquet.
Sunday, June 8—Baccalaureate.
Monday, June 9—Convocation.
Delta Kappa spring formal.
Tuesday, June 10—Lambda Phi spring formal.

Dr. Tillotson Speaks In Graduation Exercises

Dean Loyal G. Tillotson of the business administration department was the principal speaker at the comemncement exercises at the Neponset Township high school, Neponset, Ill. His topic was "Opportunities for Youth."

Erma Velber Sacrifices For Friends

Erma Velber, immigrant from Vienna now working as research assistant in horticulture at Michigan State college, is selling personal art treasures to bring her friends from Europe to this country.

Beware Of June 13, Says Co-Ed In Her New List Of Superstitions

by Betty Dillon

Forewarned is forearmed! And June 13 is Friday the Thirteenth this year so dig up those four-leaf clovers and rabbits' feet and be prepared.

Perhaps you'll scoff at Friday the Thirteenth or the rabbit's foot idea but check over a few of the other superstitions and see if there isn't at least one which you usually try to avoid.

How about—spilling salt, breaking a mirror, walking under a ladder, turning back on a journey, raising an umbrella in the house, black cats crossing your path, three on a match, meeting a funeral, putting a hat on a bed, and so on.

Contrary to the belief of most persons, these superstitions are not found only among the ignorant and low classes, but among well educated persons. And the origin and influence of the various superstitions is very interesting.

From France comes the saying "if you meet a funeral while driving, you will have an accident before your drive is over unless you turn back."

The influence of these is shown by the fact that many gamblers will not play on a day on which they meet a funeral. Also, the influence of the number 13 even in the business world is unusual. Rooms in hotels, cabins in steamers, houses on streets often skip the number 13 and substitute 12½ because most persons refuse to occupy these rooms or houses.

But in contrast to all this there are many persons who still refuse to be superstitious, such as the Thirteen Club which exists in New York. It has 13 members, who meet for dinner on the 13th of the month at 7:13 o'clock just to defy superstition.

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